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Mr. Lou Yost
Acting Executive Secretary
Domestic Names Committee
United States Board on Geographic Names
523 National Center
Reston, VA 20192-0523

Dear Mr. Yost,

As Montana's State Geographic Names Authority, I recommend that the Domestic Names Committee approve the proposal from Review List 402 to name a stream in Gallatin County, Montana as "Wally McClure Creek".

The Montana Water Resources Division, the Montana Trust Lands Division, and the Indian Country Economic Development Program of the Montana Department of Commerce have notified me that they support the proposal. The Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks and the Montana State Historic Preservation office have notified me that they are not opposed to the proposal. All of these agencies provided their recommendations without comment as to their reasoning.

I received a Microsoft Word document via email from the Gallatin County Commission on December 30, 2009, indicating that they have no opposition to the proposal.

I support the proposal because of the support from the Gallatin National Forest and because his discovery of genetically pure westslope cutthroat trout in the stream is a valuable contribution to the species and to the health of the stream itself.

Sincerely Yours,

Gerald J Daumiller
Montana State Library